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CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION; NO CASES TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

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The Circuit Court of Coffee County, for the Elba Division, convened at Elba Monday morning with Hon. W. L. Parks, newly appointed judge, presiding. While this is the first time that Judge Parks has presided as Circuit Judge, he is quite well known to the people of Coffee county, having served for a number of years as Chancellor in this division. He is an able jurist, and goes about the business of the court in a very business-like manner.

Judge Parks announced on Monday morning that all civil cases set for trial next week, April 9th to 13th, inclusive, will be continued till the next term of the court. This action was taken in order to give the farmers, who might be interested in the court an opportunity to stay at home for their farm work. Farmers as a rule are badly behind with their operations, on acocunt of the bad weather of the past few weeks, and Judge Parks has continued the cases, having due consideration for the agricultural interests of the people at large. An official notice from the clerk of the court appears in another column of today's paper.

All cases on the docket for this week will be disposed of and court will convene again on Monday, April 16th for the purpose of taking up the criminal docket of the court. All parties interested in the court should be governed according to the new order.

Immediately on the opening of the court Monday morning, the grand jury was drawn, and Judge Parks made a very clear, straight-forward charge to the members. The docket of the court was sounded at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Following are the members of the grand jury:

B. W. Page, Foreman,
W. B. Perdue,
G. T. Willis,
L. B. Foley,
D. L. Teel,
J. J. Coon,
J. W. Spurlin,
W. F. Cooper,
A. M. Chapman,
Willis Wilson,
J. H. Brown,
C. N. Smith,
J. C. Donaldson,
M. N. Morrow,
W. J. Ham.
J. F. Grimes,
S. B. Killingsworth,
G. W. Ammons.

Following are the petit jurors serving for the week:

Bradley, Charlie C.,
Cook, J. Math,
Vaughn, Dave, Jr.,
Smith, T. M. (Sid) ,
Symonds, F. A.,
Herd, J. Math,
Russ, Marzel C.,
Ellis, Osceola A.,
Taylor, Jim D.,
Talbot, H. C. (Pete),
Dismuke, Fred H.,
Young, Lucious F.,
Grant, Fate J.,
Crook, Walter D.,
Johnson, Obie,
Pierce, John H.,
Helms, J. Robert, Jr.,
Clark, George W.,
Armor, John H.,
Stephens, John W.,
Vaughn, John T.,
Clark, W. Hathon,
Qualls, Charlie G.,
Prestwood, Noah J.,
Hodge, Calvin H.,
Plant, J. E. (Tup)
Williams, Art A.,
Crook, Harry B.,
English, John J.,
White, Willie J.,
Marler, Dock M.,
Williams, Robt. A.,
Fuller, A. Jack,
Price, Ben L.

Solicitor R. H. Jones, of Andalusia, is here this week in attendance at court.

YOUNG WOMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH; GUN ACCIDENTALLY FIRES

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Selma, Ala., March 28.—Miss Mary Leigh Neville, one of the most popular young women of Selma, and assistant in the dental office of Dr. L. G. Pierson, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Wednesday by the discharge of an automatic pistol, which dropped from the pocket of Ernest S. Ellis, lumberman of Orrville, as he sat in the dental chair with Dr. Pierson and Miss Neville working over him. The pistol fell from Ellis' left pocket and struck on a metal knob at the foot of the chair, discharging, sending the ball upward, striking Miss Neville in the left temple as she bent over the patient. In its upward flight the bullet grazed the headrest and narrowly missed Dr. Pierson.

Many persons shopping in the down town district were awe-stricken when they heard of the tragedy and hundreds gathered around. Mr. Ellis was taken in charge immediately after the shooting by Officer T. H. Kincey and carried to the sheriff's office, where he was denied bond and placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing. The charges against him are manslaughter and carrying concealed weapon.

Miss Neville was just 21 and engaged to be married to Byrd Moore, a prominent young man of this city. Her father, Nick O. Neville, was absent from the city at the time, but was located at York and returned home today. Miss Neville was one of the most beloved girls in Selma, and the entire city is grieved over her sudden death.

MISS ZADIE ROWE GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY—

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One of the most beautiful social events of the spring was the party given by Miss Zadie Rowe Friday afternoon. The living and dining rooms were decorated in white and green, beautiful Easter lillies being used. On each table where the games were played was a minature nest, filled with candy Easter eggs, which the guests enjoyed as they played. After the games, Misses Zadie and Elizabeth Rowe and Miss Nettye Flournoy served cream and cake. Mrs. W. H. Coston, Misses Henrietta Coston, Elizabeth Sanders and Margaret Garret, of the Woman's College were honor guests at this lovely party.

SHOWER SATURDAY FOR MISS LOUISE LEE—

Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. O. A. Ellis were joint hostesses at a shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark given for Miss Louise Lee.

A lovely program was rendered after which the honoree was presented with a laundry basket filled with beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Lee wore a nile green silk gown with accessories to match, which was amazingly becoming to her exquisite beauty.

LOSES FINGER IN SAW MILL

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Mr. Fletcher Pearce suffered a painful accident on last Thursday at his saw mill near town, which resulted in the loss of the second finger on his right hand. He was trying to remove some small pieces of trash from the saw box, when his finger touched the saw with the result that it was cut off.

Miss Elizabeth Sanders, student at the Woman's College, spent Saturday and Sunday at Elba with her mother.

Attorney C. W. Simmons, of Enterprise, was in attendance at court here this week.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

There were many encouraging features about the services last Sunday. The large congregations at both services and the deep interest manifested by the worshipers, and the splendid music were gratifying.

Indications at present are that the services next Sunday will be no exception to the rule. The pastor's subjects have been chosen with a view of meeting present day needs and helping to solve present day problems. The music will be up to the standard that has been maintained by the church for some time. The special rumbers, that all look forward to with pleasant anticipation will meet the expectation of those who worship with us. While the programs are so arranged that they are interesting, the purpose in view is to give the worshipers something that will instruct, inspire and be helpful to them in a spiritual way.

All are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church and all will find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P M.

Sunday is the day that Governor Brandon has designated as "GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL and STAY TO CHURCH DAY" We hope that every person in Elba will heed this call. It is supposed that Dr. Domer, manager of the Chautauqua, will preach at the tent. In case he does, there will be no preaching at the Methodist Church at the morning hour. Sermon subject for the evening hour will be "The Missing Man."

Missionary Circle number one made 80 points with four new members on Monday's meeting. Circle two is not able to report at this time, but made a good showing. Our aim is to have not less than the total number of the membership of the women of the Church.

We welcome as new members into our church, Mrs. McAnulty Tucker, Sarah McAnulty, Jessie Frances McAnulty, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mr. H. H. Johnson, Elizabeth Ham, Cecil Mash, John Robbins Lowrey, and Marguerite Mash. Easter is a good time to make a start, and every member of this Church extends a cordial welcome to each one of these new members. Whenever a person or an institution or a church ceases to grow it begins to decay. Growth is life, and without it there is little hope.

When the Centenary collectors approach you, remember they are in the most unselfish cause ever instituted on the face of the earth. Treat them cordially and generously, and learn to translate love into service.

"The Changed Cross," the Pageant given by the young people Sunday night, deserves honorable mention in our columns. If more children were brought up, fewer would have to be sent up.

Keep the prayer-meeting in mind on Wednesday evening. Don't let anything keep you away. Decoys are set for ducks, geese and men; and every man is worshiping something. Be sure it is not a decoy.

A welcome awaits you in our Church where you are never a stranger, because we are all in our Father's house.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. T. Grider, Minister.

Bible Study 9:45 each Lord's Day.

Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Thursday night.

Ladies meeting Tuesday, 4 p, m., each week at Church.

Preaching on second and fourth Sundays.

We are always glad to have you come and worship with us. We want to help you live closer to the Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS LOUISE LEE—

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Misses Gussie Rainer and Sallie Page gave a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Miss Rainer, Thursday afternoon for Miss Louise Lee, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Joe Grant, of Dothan, was brilliantly solemnized at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Mary Alice Talbot, in French maid costume, and shown to the receiving line composed of Misses Gussie Rainer, Louise Lee, Mrs. C. S. Lee and Misses Kathleen Germon, Marion Pierson, Rena Lee, Mary Francis Armor and Mary Amos. The guests then registered in the bride's book, presided over by Miss Sallie Page. Next they were served delicious fruit frappe by Mrs. Frank Rainer and Miss Madge Page.

The program was composed of the following appropriate numbers:

Piano Solo—Miss Lowrey.

Vocal Solo—Miss Madge Page.

Reading—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Piano Solo—Miss Annie L. Bullard.

Reading—Mrs. Dana Perdue

Between numbers of the program, telegrams of congratulations from the various clubs of which Miss Lee is a member were delivered to her. The closing number was a minature wedding. Little Miss Sara Talbot sang, "I Love You Truly," and then the minister, Frank Dana Perdue entered, followed by Little Isabel Rainer and Lois Martin, as bridesmaids, and the bride and groom, Frances Talbot and Bill Martin. The little minister performed the ceremony in a very uniqe manner.

After the little bridal party passed out, Miss Gussie Rainer read an original poem, written to Miss Lee and Mr. Grant. This was characterized by Miss Rainer's ability to compose and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the guests. The lovely gifts were brought in by Miss Mary Alice Talbot. Misses Page and Rainer served brick cream and cake.

The bride-to-be was stunningly beautiful on this occasion. She wore a lovely gray silk dress, with a large picture hat and other accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee returned to Elba the latter part of last week from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Olin Stagg.

WOODMEN HAVE BIG CLASS FOR INITIATION ON THURSDAY NIGHT

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The local Camp of the W. O. W. will hold an interesting meeting on Thursday night, April 12. They have a number of candidates for the Protection degree that night, and all who attend will be assured of a genuine good time.

Also on this night and before the lodge opens the Camp will have an old fashioned picnic supper in the hall. All members are requested to attend together with their family and to bring a basket. The supper will be at 7:30 o'clock, so be on time.

On Friday night, April 13th, Rev. J. C. Harrison, the State Evangelist of the Woodmen of the World will lecture at the court house. He will tell about the W. O. W. from every point, its history, what the W. O. W. stands for and what it is doing for this country. He is a good speaker and every one who hears him will certainly enjoy the lecture.

The hour for the lecture will be announced in next week's paper.

JUDGE HENRY P. MERRITT DIED LAST WEEK.

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In the death of Judge Henry P. Merritt, which occurred on Monday morning of last week, at the T. C. I. hospital at Fairfield, Alabama loses one of her best and biggest men. Mr. Merritt had as many friends as any man in the state.

He was appointed by Governor Kilby as judge of the court of appeals in 1919, and was elected to succeed himself in 1920. For the past fifteen years he has been active in state political circles, having served as state senator and representative. He was speaker of the House in 1919.

Judge Henry B. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, has been named by Governor William W. Brandon, to fill the place of Mr. Merritt on the appellate court bench. Judge Foster is one of the ablest lawyers in the state and is well qualified for the place.

SAMSON MAN IS STABBED.

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Samson, Ala., March 30.—J. E. Faulk, son of Assemblyman T. S. Faulk and manager of T. S. Faulk & Co., was seriously cut Thursday afternoon by Porter Wilson, a white man, following a dispute over an account.

Mr. Faulk sustained a cut about four inches long and two inches deep from the left ear nearly to the windpipe. Wilson had filled up his car with gas before doing the cutting and immediately left town, but was overtaken a few miles out and brought back to jail.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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All cases set for the Circuit Court, Elba Division,, for the second week will be continued to the next term. All persons interested are hereby notified that all cases set for trial April 9th to 13th, both inclusive, have been continued to the next term..

The regular Criminal term of Court for the Elba Division will be held according to the Court calendar that has been published, beginning Monday, April 16th, and continue through that week.

L. B. CLARK,
Circuit Clerk.

RECEPTION FOR BRIDAL PARTY—

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Following the Grant--Lee wedding rehearsal Tuesday evening, Mrs. O. S. Rainer entertained the wedding party at a reception at her beautiful new home.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TODAY; INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR 3 DAYS

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Elba's Chautauqua opens this afternoon. The tent has been erected on the East side of Court Square, between the office of Sanders & Brunson and Cosby's Cafe

The local committee has been at work in the ticket selling campaign for the past few days, and those who have not already secured season tickets should do so before the first performance this afternoon. The success of the Chautauqua depends upon the generosity of the public in attending. If you enjoy good, wholesome, entertainment and highly instructive lectures, do not miss one single attraction at the big tent the rest of the week. The prices of the season tickets are: Grammar school children—season ticket, 75; High school—season ticket, $1.00; Adult season ticket, $2.00; single admission, 25c and 50c.

Today's program, both for the afternoon and evening performances will consist of entertainments by "The Missouri Entertainers," and lectures by Ray Morton Hardy.

Friday's program for both afternoon and night will be: Orchestral Concert by Palmer's University Boys; and lectures by the Chatauqua Director.

Saturday's program will be: entertainment by "The Hendry's;" and lectures by Albert Marion Hyde.

Don't miss a single attraction. Every one of them will be worth while. You need the Chautauqua and the Chautauqua needs your presence.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MISS LOUISE LEE—

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Mrs. H. A. Waters gave a Bridge party Wednesday morning, honoring Miss Louise Lee, a popular bride of the week.

Miss Lee was given a shower of handkerchiefs at this lovely party. A plate luncheon was served to the guests.

MRS. MORROW HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CLUB.—

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Mrs. Harris Morrow was hostess at a beautiful rook party Wednesday afternoon, when her guests were members of the Sunshine Club and other friends. The apartments were decorated with lovely dogwood blooms.

Misses Lucile Morrow and Elna Talbot served delicious fruit punch as the guests arrived. After a number of interesting games the hostess served a delicious salad course.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.—

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Miss Gladys Allred gave an Easter Egg Hunt for the members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Saturday afternoon on the beautiful lawn at her home. She hid a golden egg which was found by Frank Harper. After the Easter eggs were all found the guests played a number of games.

Mr. Clarence McCartha, of Troy, the genial court reporter, is here this week attending court and greeting his many friends.

BOYS! See our line of STRAW HATS before you buy.
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Miss Fannie Lou Windham has accepted a place as teacher in the elementary school at Elba, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ham

Messers H. H. Johnson, D. C. Barnard, E. E. Vaughn, J. W. Kendrick and W. T. Whitman were visitors at Dothan yesterday.

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CURTIS LOCALS.

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The health of this community is very good at this writing, with only a few cases of pneumonia.

Mr. Cliff Royster, of Talladega, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Royster near Elba.

Miss Josie Belle Page spent the week-end with Miss Lena Young last week.

The singing was well attended at Mr. Blackstocks Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Ellie Grimes has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Wilson.

Messers L. F. and A. W. Young made a flying trip to West Bay, Fla., last week.

Sunday School was organized at the Baptist Church at Curtis Sunday, with a large attendance.

Mr. Clarence Page made a flying trip to Troy Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Knight spent the day with Miss Georgia Page Saturday.

Miss Dicie Sisson and Mr. Clyde Sisson visited Miss Ellie Grimes and Mr. Clem Grimes Sunday.

Misses Josie Page, Lena Young, Irene Royster and Beulah Knight and Messers Grafton Young, Ingram and Cliff Royster made a flying trip to Opp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lark Wise visited Messers Moses and Gussie Grimes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Windham, of Damascus, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young Sunday.

Miss Eulalah Knight visited Miss Geneva Weldon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Page Sunday.

"Blue Bird."

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DR. C. S. ALLRED

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PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR SCHOOL EXHIBITS ON EDUCATIONAL DAY

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Following is a list of the prizes awarded to the schools, and the pupils of the schools, of Coffee county, on the exhibits made on Educational Day:

FARMERS' ACADEMY—

Belt—Coat rack made of a tree.

Manicure Set—Lucy Snellgrove—hand made night gown.

Flash Light—Neva Hunter—household article.

ZION CHAPEL—

First prize, Knife—James Smith—Coat rack made of lumber.

First prize, Tie—Alton Jackson—Quilt.

WISE'S MILL—

Screw driver—Burson Fuller second prize, coat rack made of lumber.

Broom—4th Grade—Map of Coffee County.

Toilet soap—Mandie Pinckard, 3rd grade—sewing on buttons.

Candy—Mandie Pinckard—Stocking darning for 3rd grade.

Handkerchiefs—Gladys Free—Boy doll, 1st prize, fourth grade.

GOODMAN—

Pencils—William Carroll.

Boutonneire—Ethel Stewart—1st prize, 6th grade, order.

Hose—Ethel Parish—5th grade, letter.

Toilet soap—3rd grade,—Health poster.

6 spools thread and needles—Agnes Carroll—braided rug.

Beads—Agnes Carroll—produce map.

SARDIS—

Pencils—Letha Mae Marsh—second prize, 3rd grade—original story.

Toilet Water—Marietta Martin—hand made night gown, first prize, 6th grade.

Cutex Set—Bobbie Lee Walker—hand made night gown—6th grade, second prize.

Embroidery cotton—Mattie Lee Gilmore—seventh grade, original story, second prize.

NEW HOPE—

Canteen—Ila Belle Lee—1st prize, third grade—composition.

Tie—Anglin Pittman—second prize, seventh grade—Letter.

Toilet Water—Addie Dismuke—first prize hand made night gown, fifth grade.

Powder—Leila Mae Johnson—first prize, hand made handkerchiefs, seventh grade.

Embroidery Cotton—Loretta Wilson—second prize, sixth grade.

Pencils—Foy Whitteneon—second prize, fourth grade—Letter.

CENTER RIDGE—

Pencils—Dallas Thompson—first prize, 4th grade—Composition.

Pencils—Brownell Spears—first prize, fourth grade—Letter.

Pencils—Rowland Johnson—first prize, fifth grade—Composition, Pioneer Life.

Pencils—Roland Hudson—first prize, fifth grade—Letter.

Toilet soap—first prize,—shuck mat.

Silk handerchiefs—Mattie Warrick—first prize, 5th grade—Basket.

Flash light—Ruby Thornton 1st prize, fifth grade—Braided rug.

Two towels—second prize—Luncheon set.

Thimble—Lurline Ward—2nd prize—Composition.

Book—6th grade, second prize—Map.

Box of paper—Ruby Harrison—first prize for girl doll, 4th grade.

Thimble—Cora Cotton—2nd prize, fourth grade—Boy doll.

CLINTONVILLE—

Broom—Shuck door mat—first grade.

Paper—Cleone Commander—second prize—Paper on Coffee County.

Pictures—5th grade—Health poster.

Dictionary—4th grade—for Geography poster.

Hose—fifth grade—Stocking darning.

Scissors—4th grade—Stocking darning.

Stamped piece—third grade—for Rag rug.

Pencils—Cleone Commander—second prize, seventh grade—Handkerchiefs.

EANON—

O'Cedar Oil—second prize—Door mat.

Silk hose—Vannie Whittaker, sixth grade—Paper on Coffee County.

Theme paper—Irma Hornsby—2nd prize, seventh grade—Letter.

Tie—Brady White—1st prize—Household article.

Handkerchiefs—Inis Kyser—third grade, first prize—Doll.

UNION—

Toilet soap—sink mop—second prize.

Cutex Set—Ora Dye—second prize—Night gown.

PERDUE—

Toilet Water—Donie Chapman—1st prize, seventh grade,—Hand made night gown.

INO—

1 dozen pencils—1st grade—Health poster.

Beads—Velma Freeman—Tufted bedspread.

KINSTON—

Handkerchiefs—2nd prize, sixth grade—Pine straw tray.

Scissors—first grade—History poster.

Scissors—third grade—History poster.

Book—fifth grade—History poster.

Dictionary—sixth grade—Coffee County Map.

Framed picture—sixth grade—History poster.

Geography pictures,—for equipment displayed.

NEW BROCKTON—

Tie—Earl Phillips—second prize—Household article.

Pencil Sharpener—second grade—Health poster.

Toy—Sarah McDowell—second prize—for first grade doll rug.

Thimble—Catherine Brock—sewing on buttons.

NEWBIA—

Handkerchief—Lucile Marler—second prize, fifth grade—Basket.

Pencil Sharpener—first prize seventh grade—Map.

ALBERTON—

Silver thimble—first grade—stocking darning.

Pencils—Elizabeth Williamson—stocking darning.

Handkerchiefs—Elizabeth Wiliamson—first prize, first grade—Composition.

UNION ACADEMY—

Picture—Fifth grade geography poster.

Dictionary—Fourth grade—Health poster.

Toilet Water—Jewell Walls—Fifth grade map.

Candy—Verna Hall—second prize for boy doll—3rd grade.

Handkerchiefs—First prize for boy doll, third grade.

PINE LEVEL—

Canteen—Myrtle Donaldson—fifth grade, reed basket.

BROOKLYN—

Pencils—Menter Deal—second prize, fourth grade—girl doll.

LEE—

Book—Sixth grade Geography poster.

Picture—Seventh grade History poster.

Pictures—2 room school.

Pencils—Geography poster—third grade.

NICHOLS—

Pencils—Harvey Sessions—Fourth grade History poster.

COUNTY LINE—

Tie—Dupree Martin—second prize, fifth grade—Map of Alabama.

PLEASANT RIDGE—

Book—First prize, seventh grade—Coffee County map.

BRADSHAW—

Doll—Irene Mock—First grade rag rug, first prize.

Toy—Willie Knight—second grade, second prize—rag rug.

Tooth paste—Irene Mock—second prize, first grade—Composition.

Pencils—Della Dunn—second prize, third grade—Composition.

Enbroidery cotton—Mattie Donaldson and Lois Johnson—first prize for bedspread.

Handkerchiefs—sixth grade—pine straw basket.

Pencils—Esther Hall—second prize—Reed basket.

Pictures—for most activities of a three-room school.

DOUBLE HEADS—

Towel—Luncheon set.

Picture—second prize coat rack.

WARREN—

Toilet soap—second prize, fifth grade—Braided rug.

Broom—sixth grade, health poster.

Picture framed—sixth grade first prize—Alabama map.

Flash light—Roy Metcalf—first prize for seventh grade basket.

Tie—Ferrell Dozier—second prize for seventh grade basket.

Handkerchiefs—Catherine Warren—first prize, Household article.

CURTIS—

Darning cotton—fifth grade second prize—stocking darning.

ANTIOCH—

Doll—Elvester Prescott—1st prize for second grade rag rug for doll house.

BASIN—

Writing paper—Lucille Cook—second prize, original story, sixth grade.

Pencils—Adelle Rascoe—original story, fifth grade.

Pictures—for greatest variety of activity for four-room school.

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DAMASCUS—

Silver Thimble—Lois English—second prize for quilt.

RHODES—49—

$10.00 for best teachers' equipment displayed.

WESLEY CHAPEL—

Pictures for equipment.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES IN GENEVA COUNTY.

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Samson, Ala., March 30.—The proposed Geneva County refunding bond issue for $100,000 was carried at the special election Thursday by a majority of thre to one, it is learned here. The exact vote has not yet been tabulated. The bonds, when sold, will alow the county to pay off a standing indebtedness and better its financial condition.

SLAIN BY LUNATIC.

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Mount Vernon, Ala., March 29.—Clinton Hurt, white, 26, an employee of the state asylum for insane negroes at this place, was killed at an early hour Thursday morning when attacked and struck in the head with an ax in the hands of a negro inmate of the institution. The negro was a trusty and was considered harmless, but became suddenly crazed this morning, picked up an ax and struck Hurt over the head, killing him instantly.

Under the law, according to Coroner Hale, of this county, the negro is an inmate of a state asylum and having been adjudged a lunaitc will not be arrested for the offense, but kept confined in the asylum.

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Dodge Touring, in good shape, ...$350.00
Ford Touring, with starter $175.00
1914 Ford Touring........$75.00
1920 Ford Touring with Starter, perfect shape........$225.00
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Ford Touring, in good running shape 125.00

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TRUSTY AT KILBY PRISON ESCAPES, TAKING AUTOMOBILE ALONG.

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Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 20.—Efforts are still being made to recapture Dewey Musgrove, white convict, who made his escape from Kilby prison about midnight Wednesday. Musgrove, who was a "trusty," had charge of the pump located on the creek about half a mile from the prison proper. The watchman on his rounds, Wednesday night, missed Musgrove and upon investigation being made it was found that one of the Ford cars used by the state at the prison was also missing. The natural inference is that Musgrove made his escape in the automobile, which was housed in an open gorage about half way between the prison and the pump house.

Musgrove, aged 22 years, was sentenced in the circuit court of Covington county, on September 23, 1921, to from two to three years for grand larceny. His height is 5 feet 6½ inches; weight, 125 pounds medium build, blue eyes, reddish-brown hair, medium complexion, good teeth, smooth shaven; occupation, barber and automobile mechanic; nativity, Alabama, and coat of arms U. S. A., clasped hands, eagle, rising sun, 1921, on right forearm. The state board of convict supervisors offers a reward of $50 for the capture of the prisoner.

Since 1904 the national death rate from tuberculosis has decreased 50 per cent.

PUBLIC SALES

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We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5½ to 12 which was the entire surpuls stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at $2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

NATIONAL BAY STATE SHOE COMPANY.
296 Broadway, New York.

COAST LINE TO BUILD NEW SHOPS TO COST ABOUT HALF MILLION

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Montgomery, March 30.—The Atlantic Coast Line will immediately begin construction of a $450,000 shops in Montgomery. This announcement is authorized by the Coast Line management. The new shops will be located just to the south of where the old shops stand. Preliminary work has already been begun towards the erection of the shops.

It is announced that the new shops will be of the most modern construction and most modern equipment. Only one piece of machinery in the old shops will be moved into the new. When completed the new shops will be able to do any character of repair work. The shops will be so equipped that heavy engine repairs can be speedily made.

Coast Line officials announce that the new shops will employ considerably more men than the old shops. At the present time the Atlantic Coast Line has the largest number of men working in the Montgomery shops that have ever been employed. This big body of men will be added to when the new shops are constructed.

The modern shops will take the place of the old Coast Line shops, a part of which was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1922. It was feared for a time that after the burning of the old shops the railroad would not rebuild but would let its big Waycross shops take over the work of the Montgomery shops. The announcement that Montgomery will have an even larger plant will be of great interest as it will mean more families, more money and a larger city.

The Coast Line management makes the further announcement that five of the heavy Mikado type engines which will be built this year will be assigned to the Montgomery division and will be in service between Montgomery and Thomasville. In this connection it is learned that within the last two years the Coast Line has completely relaid its rails between Montgomery and Thomasville, using 90-pound steel instead of the lighter steel formerly laid down.

The Atlantic Coast Line recently announced that during this year the road would expend $26,000,000 for new equipment, including rolling stock and double tracking. When the double tracking work authorized is completed in the next two years, the Coast Line will be double tracked throughout its entire line into Florida.

It is announced that the Atlantic Coast Line is enjoying unprecedented business and the far-sighted management intends to have the equipment and shops necessary to continue to care for the tonnage offered. It is announced that the tonnage out of Montgomery so far this year has been the heaviest in the road's history.

TALLASSEE SETS UP CLAIM FOR CHAMPION EATER

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The world's champion eater has been found! Toda McCormick, a colored man at Tallassee, stretched his appetite last Wednesday night and ate six pounds of cheese, one and a half pounds of cakes, drank six bottles of soda water and eleven soda water bottles of water. It took Toda from seven o'clock until ten to consume this quantity of eats and drinks but he finally got it down, and was up early next morning looking for somebody to buy him six more pounds of cheese. Several white men doubted Toda's ability to expand his capacity sufficiently to take care of this amount, and he agreed to eat that quantity if they would pay for it, which they had to do.

However, they wanted to be on the safe side, so they called Dr. Gulledge to the scene, so he would be nearby in case of emergency. Doc had his kit of tools, bandages, needles, patching, cement, etc., with him, but did not need them, as Toda was still intact after he finished his job.

SPORT and STRAW Hats just arrived for Easter.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

WEST ALABAMA MAN DRIVES CAR THROUGH OPEN DRAW BRIDGE

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Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 29.—The body of H. W. Phillips was taken from the Warrior river near the Foster's ferry bridge late this afternoon. Last night about midnight, Phillips, while returning to his home at Ralph from Tuscaloosa, started to cross the bridge in an automobile, not knowing the bridge was open to allow a boat to pass, and the machine with the occupant plunged into fifty feet of water.

R. C. Quarels, the bridgekeeper, reported this morning he heard the car take the plunge, but did not know who the driver was The car was gotten out of the river a short time before the body was found. No other body has been found in the river and it is doubtful if another person was with Phillips at the time.

NEGRO KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

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Luverne Journal says:

Cicero Reeves, a negro who was working for W. H. King, on the Bill Cameron place, West of Luverne was caught by a falling tree and killed Tuesday morning. His neck was broken and one side of his face crushed.

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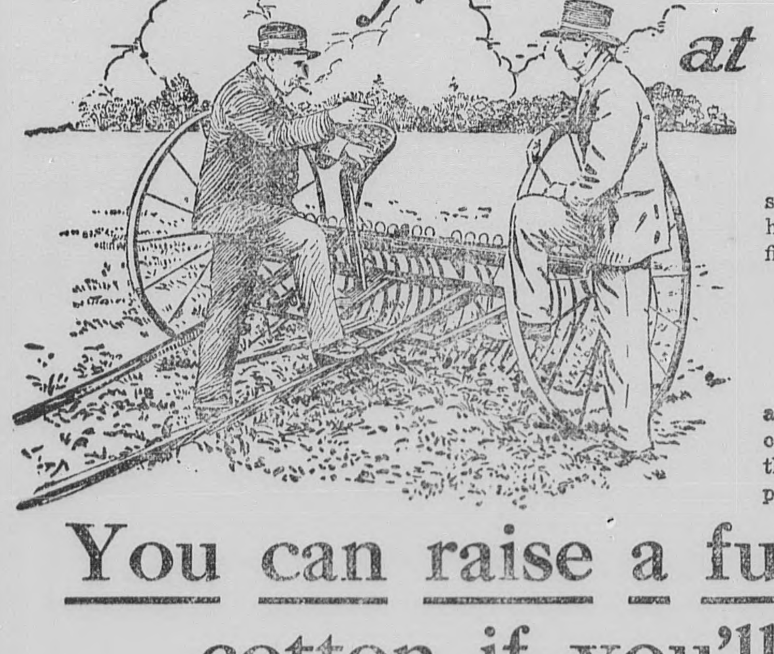

Not a few of them, nor half of them, but substantially all of them, until it will be hard to find a live weevil in your cotton fields.

No Machinery— No Night Work

Just a bucket, and a mop made of a rag and a stick, and one of your tenant's boys or girls to go through the rows, touching the top of each cotton plant one time, in passing by, with HILL'S MIXTURE.

You can raise a full crop of cotton if you'll use---

HILL'S A BOLL WEEVIL KILLER TRADE MARK **MIXTURE**

Hill's Mixture is a liquid poison, composed of calcium arsenate, molasses, water and secret ingredients which form a combination that we are convinced, from results obtained, attracts the boll weevil.

This secret ingredient, we believe, makes it unnecessary to waste calcium arsenate by covering the entire plant, as in the dusting method, and the molasses holds every atom of the arsenate on the plant. It takes a heavy rain to wash it off.

Approved By Georgia State Board of Entomology

Hill's Mixture is manufactured in the South's largest boll weevil poison plant.

The calcium arsenate, molasses and other ingredients are accurately measured in the exact proportions, and thoroughly mixed by machines which distribute the poison evenly in the molasses. Every mix is chemically analyzed before shipping.

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My Agent Can Show You The Proof!

I will be glad to send you, or my agent whose name is shown below, will be glad to show you a booklet containing scores of testimonial letters from scores of Burke County farmers, (both white and black) and from the President of the American Cotton Association, endorsing my mixture. The price of HILL'S MIXTURE is 77c per gallon in 50-gallon barrels, delivered in Ala., N. Car., Tenn., and Miss. (slight freight charges to other points), plus cost of barrel, which will be refunded upon return. My agent will give you full particulars. The farmers who used Hill's Mixture in 1922 are going to use it this year. If you want to raise cotton in spite of the boll-weevil, place your order today.

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March 3rd, 1923. B (2)

THREE MEN INDICTED FOR FLOGGING DOWLING; ONE CONFESSES

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 30—Indictment of two dairymen and a plumber today by the Jefferson county grand jury marked the first announced result of the investigation of the flogging of Dr. J. D. Dowling, city and county health officer, last May. The indictments were returned in circuit court in a supplementary report following the reading of the regular, formal presentments of the inquisitorial body, and named W. M. Yerby, a planter and dairyman of Mt. Pinson; E. G. Jacks, dairyman of Ketona and P. N. Newman, a plumber of Acipco.

Authorities stated that inquiry had been conducted on the theory that the flogging of Dr. Dowling resulted because of his zeal in enforcing health laws that pertain to dairying and plumbing. The health officers standards were described as "high" and the requirements were said to often conflict with ideas of individuals touched by the health ordinances.

C. W. Tyson employe of a dairy near Ketona was arrested by agents of the federal government and today held in the city jail in connection with the Dowling case, authorities announce. This was the first arrest in the case and the action was said to be independent of the inquiry conducted by the Jefferson county grand jury.

Tyson was arrested at the instance of C. W. McPhail secret service attache, who is said to have been engaged on the Dowling case for several months.

Tyson Confesses to Flogging; Implicates 9 Others.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 21.—Confession of C. W. Tyson, suspect, obtained Saturday morning, has completely cleared up the flogging of Dr. J. D. Dowling, city and county health officer last May, it was announced here Saturday night. by city, county and federal authorities who have been working on the case for nearly a year. Tyson broke down, with tears streaming down his face, and told the whole story, according to announcement of the authorities, giving the names of nine other men, besides himself, all of whom had a hand in the kidnapping and whipping, he said. Three of the men named by Tyson are W. M. Yerby and E. G. Jacks, dairymen, and P. N. Newman, a plumber, who were indicted in the flogging Friday by the Jefferson county grand jury.

Names of the other five men were withheld, pending action of a special grand jury to be called this week by County Solicitor Jim Davis for service Monday week.

Tyson was arrested Thursday night by C. W. McPhail, government agent, and lodged in the city jail on a charge of "hold for government."

Another confession, reported to have been made earlier in the day Saturday, was not obtained, police later announced. The statement of Tyson, however, made in the presence of Solicitor Davis, McPhail, City Detective Paul Cole, Assistant Solicitor John P. McVoy, newspaper men andothers, was said to be the complete story, on the basis of which authorities say they have a complete case.

Solicitor Davis will ask for indictments immediately after the special grand jury is called, but in the meantime the government also is expected to act, as Dr. Dowling was, and is, a federal officer.

Dr. Dowling was lured from his home on the night of May 17, 1922, at Roebuck Springs, and taken out on the Mt. Pinson road and unmercifully whipped.

Sale--Army Shoes--Sale

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

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The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court in Equity. at Elba, Alabama.

Bessie Noell Callier, Complainant,
VS
R. M. Cogburn, et als.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 16th day of January, 1922, by the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 18, NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 19, W½ of NW¼ of Section 20, all in Township 4, of Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

This the 26th day of March, 1923.

3w S. H. BROCK, Register.

POOR ORIGINAL

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN TYSON IS GREAT SHOCK TO STATE

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Montgomery, March 27.—Death has administered the only defeat which Congressman John R. Tyson of the second Alabama district has suffered during his political life. Newspaper dispatches announcing the end of the Congressman's life at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday afternoon brought sadness to his constituents throughout Montgomery and other counties of his district.

Congressman Tyson went to Mayo Brothers last week for an operation in the hope that he would recover from a tumor. When he entered the hospital he was told that he probably did not have an even chance, but he considered fifty-fifty a better basis for operation than the chance he would have if he failed to have the tumor removed.

From the moment the operation was performed there had been fears that he could not recover. Complications set in Monday and it was known early Tuesday that death was not far away.

Congresman Tyson had an unusual record in Alabama politics. He had been elected to every office he sought and had never suffered defeat in a political campaign.

On account of his death Governor Brandon must call a special election in the second district to fill the vacancy. This will force the state Democratic executive committee to nominate a candidate or to call a special Democratic primary for the selection of a candidate.

FROM TROY, ROUTE 5.

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Dear Editor:—

It has been some time since we have had the pleasure of reading any items from this part of the county. The health is very good at present.

Our people are enjoying the pretty weather, after all the sleet, snow and rain.

A large crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Easter Sunday, the day being one of pleasure for all, the old as well as the young. The crowd enjoyed a nice dinner at 12 o'clock, and after dinner the Sacred Harp singing started. After several songs had been sung they announced a very large "egg hunt." There were 93 eggs hidden, and 62 of them were found. After the egg hunt, the crowd met back and the rest of the afternoon was spent in singing. We had several visitors from Elba, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boutwell, Tura Mae, Alma and Miss Anna Jacobs.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the day very much. There were more than seventy people present.

Among the other visitors were Mr. Leroy Hicks and Mr. Pearlie Moore.

School Boys & Girls.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

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A little girl about four years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garner was fatally burned about noon Tuesday. Its clothes caught from the fireplace. Only two other small children were in the house at the time. The mother, who was busy outside, came to the rescue immediately, but not in time. The child's clothing all burned off except her shoes. Her body was burned practically all over. Dr. Williamson who lives on the opposite side of the street from the Garner house, heard the alarm and reached there in time to save the house from being burned, some of the bedding having caught afire from the child's burning clothing. The little sufferer died about 11 o'clock that night and was buried at Pondtown Wednesday afternoon.—Hartford News-Herald.

FOR SALE.—

One Ford Touring Automobile practically new. This car has been run only a few hundred miles. It will be sold at a bargain for cash. If interested, see me at once.

GROVER C. BOWDEN.

WILL PUGH SHOOTS WALTER MALFORD AT ARITON; BOTH WHITE

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Ozark Star says:

On last Saturday afternoon at Ariton, Will Pugh shot and mortally wounded Walter Hallford. Both are white men with families. From the information gathered by the Star, in the unfortunate affair it seems that both men met in Ariton Saturday afternoon where they went to buy groceries. There had been bad feeling between the two men for sometime on account of Hallford paying too much attention to Pugh's wife. The men met at Ariton. Hallford striking Pugh over the head with the jaws of a large pocket knife, inflicting a very painful wound. It is learned that Pugh after recovering from the blow on the head, walked off from Hallford. This seemed to enrage Hallford, following Pugh several steps with his knife drawn telling Pugh that he was going to kill him. However Pugh was too quick for him. He drew his gun telling Hallford that if he attacked him again, that he would kill him. Hallford was shot directly under the heart, inflicting a very dangerous and serious wound. Hallford was rushed to a local hospital at Dothan and was operated on a few hours after being shot. Pugh gave himself up to the officers and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. We understand that Hallford is very much improved and it is thought that he will recover. Both men have families and the unfortunate affair is very much regretted. There had been bad feeling between the two men for sometime, they having had a difficulty about six weeks ago in which Hallford received a slight wound in the arm from a pistol in the hands of Pugh. From the information gathered it seems that Pugh was justifiable in shooting Hallford, and it is the opinion of almost every one that he will be given bond when his preliminary trial is had.

FLORENCE WOMAN DESPONDENT; LEAPS INTO WELL.

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Florence, Ala., April 2.—Mrs. Dave May, who lives near Cloverdale in this county, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by jumping into a well, according to a report by the county coroner. She was dead when her body was taken from the well shortly after she jumped in.

According to members of her family she had been brooding over family troubles for some time and this is thought to have been the reason for her act.

FIVE MOTORISTS KILLED.

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Ashland, Ky., April 1.—Five persons were killed this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train at a crossing here. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tinsley, their eight year old daughter, Ernestine, J. R. Saunders, all of Ashland, and Miss Carrie Carver, 30, of Greenup county. Mrs. Saunders, her two children, and a baby of the dead couple, also in the car, miraculously escaped serious injury.

KILLS WOMAN; THEN SELF.

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El Paso, Texas, April 2.—Private John S. G. Anderson, 31, of Fort Bliss, shot to death Mrs. Christopher Cudmore, 24, wife of a master sergeant, at the post this afternoon. After killing the woman, Anderson ran half a mile and ended his own life, according to officers. Anderson's home was in Homer, Ga. Sergeant Cudmore's is in Washington, D. C.

Officers said they were investigating two possible theories for the double killing, one Private Anderson's sanity, and the other a possible secret courtship.

Let us show you a beautiful line of Cheney Ties.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

TWO LADS KILLED; ONE BY MISTAKE ANOTHER IN FIGHT

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Gadsden, Ala., April 2.—Harl Greer, 19, of Blountsville, Ala., died here early Monday as a result of a gun shot wound said by local officers to have been inflicted by his uncle, Fred Wilson, of Albertville.

Greer, according to the officers, came from his home to visit his uncle. He arrived at his uncle's home during the night and knocked. His uncle asked who was there. "You know who I am. Let me in," Greer was quoted as saying, in reply to the question.

Wilson then opened fire according to the police; thinking his nephew a midnight marauder.

Killed by Rival.

Gadsden, Ala., April 2.—Ed Rogers, 19, of near Oneonta died at a hospital here Monday morning as the result of a blow on the head, said to have been struck by a young boy who objected to his attentions to a girl. The father of Rogers, who accompanied him here, said that after his son had left the girl's home late Saturday night he engaged in a fight with his rival, and that a brother of the latter interfered and struck him with a large stick, crushing his skull. Young Rogers never regained consciousness.

The sheriff of Blount county was requested to arrest the boys engaged in the fight, but Rogers' father refused to divulge their names here.

POISON FEED KILLS FOUR FINE MULES.

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One of our road men has lost four fine mules since he came into Crenshaw county. It is said these mules died from eating mixed feed that was said to contain rotten corn. The feed will be analyzed by the Pure Food people to ascertain whether it comes under the requirements of the law or not.—Luverne Journal.

HALE COLLECTOR DEAD.

Greensboro, Ala., April 2.—J. H. Turpin died at his home in Greensboro Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the time of his death he was tax collector of Hale county, a position which he had held for more than 30 years. For several years Captain Turpin had been in failing health and threatened with blindness but kept at his office and discharged all its duties. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

OVER ALABAMA.

Fishing—As It Is.

Men fish for relaxation; women for compliments.—Troy Messenger.

The Lodge's Headquarters.

Girl members of the painters union pay their dues at the drug store.—Dothan Eagle.

Don't Apply Now.

The author of "O Silent Night" lived and writ before the day of the Klaxon auto horn and the radio.—Opelika Daily News.

A Good Sugestion.

Every farmer who makes his living from the soil should be compelled to live in the city for thirty days, and then he will appreciate his dirt and be willing to build it up. By this means he will have had a practical lesson of what it gets him during the course of a year.—Centerville Press.

HAVE YOUR PEANUTS SHELLED.

I am now ready to shell your seed peanuts, in large or small lots. I also run in connection with my hullers, a grain grader which is very satisfactory for separating the broken and faulty grains from the No. 1

I thank you for the past patronage, as you know I have been operating this same machine since 1915, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

E. M. DISMUKES,
New Brockton, : : Alabama

STATE WILL RETIRE HIGHWAY BONDS

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Montgomery, March 30.—At a meeting of the Alabama State Bond Commission, held in the office of the chairman, Governor William W. Brandon, Thursday evening, a decision was reached that the state will retire from the sinking fund provided by law \$293,000 of the first issue of \$3,000,000 of the 4½ per cent state highway improvement bonds. It is estimated that the retirement of these bonds, which will be placed in the sinking fund as a part of it, will save the state \$13,185 a year. This is the amount of interest that the bonds would draw from the sinking fund per annum on the amount retired.

Under the provisions of the amendment authorizing the issuance of \$25,000,000 of bonds for highway improvement in Alabama, a sinking fund consisting of returns from the motor vehicle license tax was created for the retirement of these bonds. By purchasing or retiring the highway bonds from the purchaser, the state will save the interest of 4½ per cent per annum. At the same time the bonds which are bought back or retired will be placed in the sinking fund, and if at any time the funds they represent are needed for road building, they can again be sold. The first issue of \$3,000,000 of Alabama highway improvement bonds were purchased by Ward, Sterne & Co., of Montgomery and Birmingham. These bonds mature over a period of 30 years. The amount saved for a 30-year period in interest, through the "buying back" of the \$293,000 of these bonds, in accordance with the bond commission's decision, can be readily estimated.

All members of the commission were present at Thursday evening's meeting, namely: Gov. William W. Brandon, chairman; Attorney General Harwell G. Davis and Senator John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission.

The newest things in RUGS are on display at
Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haire and children, of Troy, spent Sunday with Elba relatives.

Miss Joy Cosby, student at the B. C. I. at Newton, spent the week-end with her parents at Elba.

Mrs. Joe Benton, of Opp, visited relatives at Elba Sunday.

All kinds of SUN HATS for men, women and children at
Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. J. W. Scoggins, contractor of Opp, was a visitor at Elba Monday. He made his home at Elba for a number of years and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Superintendent Grover C. Bowden and Mis Clutie Bloodworth, primary supervisor, left yesterday for Birmingham to attend the Alabama Educational Association which will be in session the remainder of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Coston, Misses Margaret Garret and Henrietta Coston, of the Woman's College, at Montgomery, spent Easter at Elba with relatives.

NOTICE.

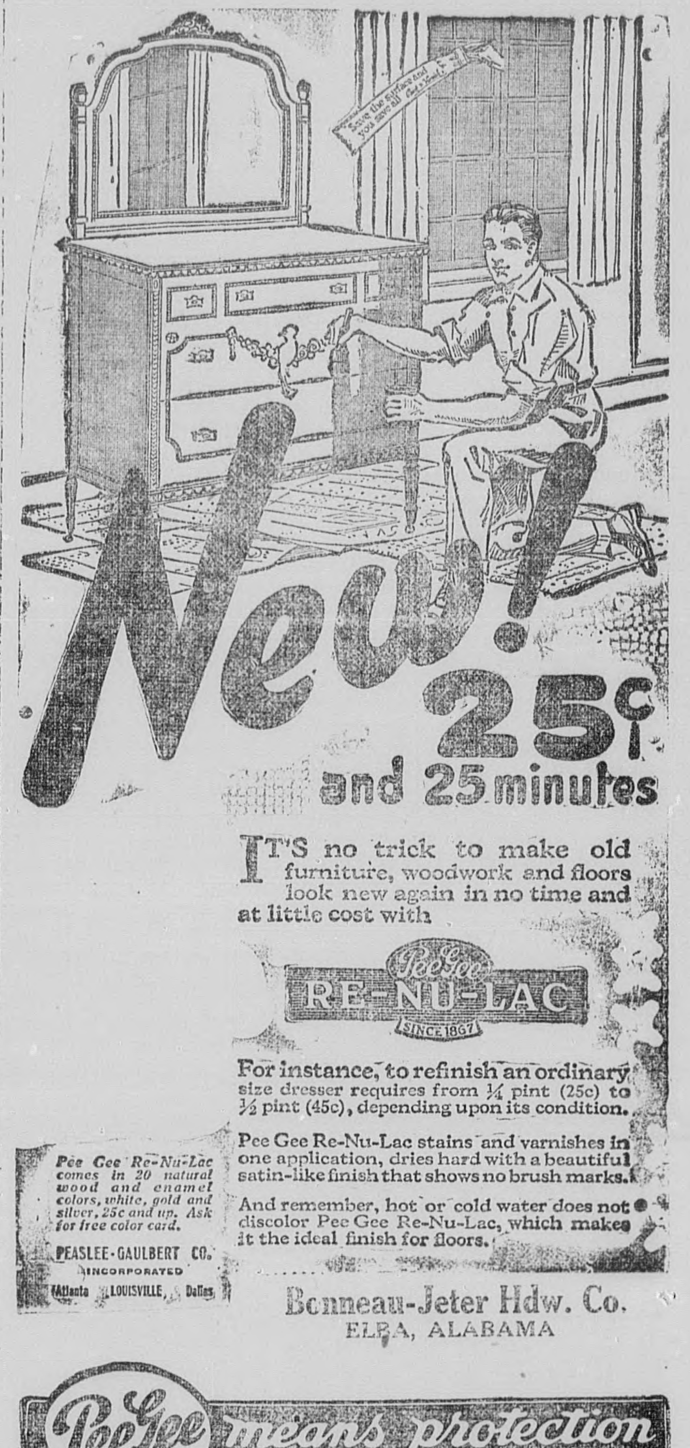
Everybody interested in the building of Pleasant Ridge Church, are requested to meet me at Town's Mill Saturday morning, April 14, with mules and wagons to haul the lumber to Pleasant Ridge Church.

J. C. Goodson.

DR. L. K. OGLETREE

VETERINARY SURGEON

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphree Stables.



Talks On Advertising

THE MERCHANT WHO DOES NOT ADVERTISE IS LIKE THE FELLOW WHO THROWS A KISS TO HIS SWEETHEART IN THE DARK—HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING, BUT NO ONE ELSE DOES.

HERE IS ONE FOR THE FELLOW WHO THINKS HE DOES NOT HAVE TO ADVERTISE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS SO LONG THAT EVERY ONE KNOWS HIM.—WHILE HE IS KEEPING QUIET ABOUT HIS MERCHANDISE, THE CATALOG HOUSES AND MAIL ORDER CONCERNS ARE GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIS CUSTOMERS. YOU NOTIC7E THEY KEEP RIGHT ON ADVERTISING, GOING AFTER THE ORDERS AND GETTING THE BUSINESS THE LOCAL DEALER OUGHT TO CORRAL. GOOD ADVERTISING IS A MAGNET THAT DRAWS TRADE.

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SOME MERCHANTS WASTE MUCH MONEY IN MISDIRECTED ADVERTISING. YOU PAY SPACE ON A HOTEL ROOM PLACARD THAT IS READ BY A LOT OF TRAVELING MEN WHO DO NOT TRADE WITH YOU. YOU ALLOW SOME ADVERTISING FAIKER TO HORNSNOGGLE YOU INTO BUYING SPACE IN A PROGRAM, BOOK OR DIRECTORY THAT IS NOT WORTH ONE-TENTH THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR IT. MONEY YOU SPEND IN THIS WAY WOULD PURCHASE A LOT OF GOOD SPACE IN THE ELBA CLIPPER WHERE IT IS READ BY A THOUSAND OR MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE YOUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS.

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W. O. W. EVANGELIST WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE

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Rev. J. C. Harrison, State Evangelist of the Woodmen of the World, will lecture at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordialy invited to attend this meeting.

The evangelist has a splendid message which will be enjoyed by those who are inattendance.

After the lecture the members of Crockett Camp will gather in their hall for a picnic supper. After the supper a number of candidates will be initiated into the order. All members of the Camp are urgently requested to attend all these meetings.

WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO START WORK ON COURT YARD.

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Every man, woman, boy and girl in Elba who is interested in making the grounds about the courthouse more attractive and cleaner, is requested to meet on the square tomorrow afternoon, (Friday) at 4:00 o'clock. All who will are also requested to bring hoes, rakes and brooms.

The above announcement is made by members of the Civic Improvement Club, who have plans on foot for making "the square" more attractive and cleaner. Just what is going to be done in the way of beautifying the grounds is not yet known, but we feel sure that the matter when taken over by the good ladies of the town, will be amply cared for. They should have the cooperation of the people of the town generally in this undertaking. Be on hand Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ visited in Troy Friday.

WOMAN CHOSEN HEAD OF EDUCATION BODY

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Birmingham, April 8.—Miss Lula Bradford, primary supervisor of the Birmingham public schools and first vice-president of the Alabama Educational Association during the past year, was unanimously elected president of that body at the final session in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple Saturday morning. Miss Bradford is the second woman to hold this honor in the 50 years history of the organization.

Other officers elected are: M. K. Clements, superintendent of Limestone county, first vice-president; M. L. Orr, of Montevalo, second vice-president; Miss Ora B. Cowan, of Mobile, third vice-president; J. S. McCants, of Montgomery, and C. C. Moseley, of Dothan, members of the executive committee to fill the two vacancies existing. H. G. Dowling will continue to act as secretary of the association.

MONTGOMERY MERCHANT KILLED WHEN AUTO STRIKES TREE

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Montgomery, April 10.—J. B. Foote, merchant, is dead as a result of injuries received when a Kissel automobile, said by police to have belonged to Dooley Tisdale, of 306 Dexter, smashed into a tree on the lower Wetumpka road, near the Western Railway crossing, early last night, following a collision with a wagon driven by Milton Alford, negro, of 352 Lower Wetumpka road.

In the car, it was reported, were two other men whose identity was undetermined. Police were unable to locate the other alleged occupants, but it was believed by them they had been whisked away, following the accident. Foote, whose face, neck and body were a mass of cuts and bruises, died on the operating table at St. Margaret's Hospital.

Police were working on the clue the unidentified, who according to passercby, were whisked away immediately following the accident in a Ford car, had been carried to their homes. The accident occurred shortly after 8 p. m. The car had just crossed the Western Railway tracks on the Lower Wetumpka road, traveling in the direction of Montgomery, when it struck the rear of the wagon. The rear wheels of the wagon were thrown to the right and left of the road. About fifty feet further the car struck a tree to the left, in a fill, and was practically demolished.

APRIL 27TH IS NAMED AS STATE BIRD DAY.

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Montgomery, April 6.—In keeping with the custom of former years, Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, has designated Friday, April 27, to be observed as Bird Day in the public schools of the state. His announcement to this effect is carried in a letter addressed to all the teachers of Alabama.

A copy of this letter appears in the annual edition of the Alabama Bird Day Book, published by the state department of conservation. The Bird Day Book for 1923 is just off the press and it is now being mailed to all sections of the state by Miss Sophia Watts, secretary of the department of conservation.

Mrs. S H. Brock is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was at Elba yesterday looking after busines interests.

Mrs. M. Sollie, of Ozark, was the guest of relatives at Elba this week.

A beautiful line of Spring Hats and Caps, just arrived at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page, of Andalusia, spent Sunday at Elba the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham is convalescing after an attack of flue.

Mr. Walter Lee and family, of Evergreen, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mis Minnie Claire Boyd, who teaches in Selma, spent several days last week in Elba the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Livings who have made Elba their home for the past several months are this week removing to their old home in the Cole's bridge community. Mr. Livings has accepted a position with a lumber concern operating a saw mill at that point.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The attendance and interest at Sunday School last Sunday was encouraging. The rain just at the hour for preaching service cut our congregation considerably, but the evening congregation was good.

A Saxophone Solo will be one of the special features for next Sunday if present plans are carried out. We hope to have good choruses for both morning and evening services, in addition to the regular special vocal numbers.

Other attractive features of the services of the church are, congregational singing which is always good, the splendid Christian fellowship that exists at these services and the care taken by the pastor in the selection of such subjects as will appeal to and be helpful to the worshipers.

Our doors are open to visitors and we do our best to make strangers feel at home with us. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend any or all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P M.

Sunday, May 6th, we hope will be the start of an epoch-making period in the history of our church, and an era of real helpfulness of performance to our whole city. Dr. Hurt, whose religious ideals reach far beyond sectarianism, and whose hope is to help the kingdom first and the church next, has consented to give us his services through two weeks, beginning on the above date.

He is known as a most earnest and eloquent platform man with a vision which will astonish men, and an appeal that is irresistable, because he has given God all there is of him. He is not of that nagging type of religionists that go over the country magnifying themselves and belittling everybody not of their persuasion, but bidding every soul who names the Name in earnestness, God speed. Start the first service, and do not let anything less than sickness or Providential hindrances keep you away.

If there is a more earnest set of worshipers in our church than the Epworth Leaguers, we have failed to discover it. Every one who misses these services misses a blessing which cannot be had in any other department of the church.

The first Sunday in May has been designated by our conference board as "Education Day" when every boy and girl in the bounds of the church will be appealed to, by asking them to begin to get ready to attend college next fall. Erasmus and his room-mate at college, unable to buy a book they needed, pooled their clothes and sold enough to buy the book; and while one recited at class, the other had to stay in bed. This is not the only time in history that boys and girls are supposed to make sacrifices for education.

We are glad to welcome into our Membership, Mrs. W. S. Brunson, form Samson, Fla

The Missionary Society met Monday in joint session with the largest attendance in its history, and yet it was altogether too small. The "hither" circle made 90 points at this meeting, and all enjoyed the program, including the social feature which is always to be considered. It would be nice if we could set aside Monday for our Missionary gatherings and use the rest of the week for other social functions.

Keep the Golden Cross hospital society in mind. You will be given an opportunity to join this great charitable organization in a few days.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee are about to leave Elba for Tracy City, Tenn., where they will live in the future. The wishes of our church for their health and happiness will follow them

The children who joined the church on Easter will be received into membership at Sunday School next meeting. Let the parents of these children not fail to have them in attendance at that time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

Bible Study and Communion Service each Sunday, 9:45 to 10:30 A. M.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:45.

Ladies meet at the church each Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A very interesting course of study is being followed which will require the year to finish. Many interesting and helpful thoughts are brought out at each meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Being so greatly encouraged with the progress the Church of Christ is making here I wish to write a short history of the work here since the beginning of last year when our first meeting was held at the Theatre. Up to that time there was no activity among the members of the church here and during the early part of January, through the courtesy of the Baptist brethren, we were given the use of their building for a few days meeting. It was then decided that meetings would be held each Sunday for Bible Study and the Theatre was secured as the meeting place. Our first meeting began with an attendance of a less number than were saved in the Ark. Through their zeal others were persuaded to attend and during the summer the place of meeting was moved to the High School building. During the month of October, Brother Fred M. Little came here to assist me in a few days meeting under the tent. This meeting continued ten days and as an outcome, it was decided to erect a place of worship. It was first decided to make this a frame building, but after seeing the interest shown by the business men of the town and others interested, the church came to the conclusion that a building of this kind would not be in keeping with the spirit of the city, so plans were drawn up for a more commodious structure. Plans were rapidly drawn up by Owen Brothers, local contractors, and work was begun immediately. In almost a year from the first meeting at the Theatre, we were occupying our new building with a greatly increased attendance. I came here in January of this year and our interest is growing every day. We now have an attendance at Sunday School of around 50, with interest increasing with every service. We feel that we have cause to feel grateful to those who have helped to make it possible for us to do this work and it is the desire of this church at all times to have men and women, boys and girls attend these services and take part therein.

We are planning a series of meetings beginning the 2nd Sunday in June and want to extend to evryone a cordial invitation to keep this date in mind and be with us. We also want you with us at each service. Your presence will help us and we believe we can help you.

W. T. Grider, Minister.

MOB SEIZES MAN AND BEATS HIM, WHILE HIS COMPANION LOOKS ON

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Macon, Ga., April 7.—Her hands tied by her assailants, Mrs. Frederika Pace, of New York, late last night witnessed the severe whipping of her companion, Lynwood L. Bright, of this city, after both had been kidnapped from their automobile by eight unmasked men and taken to a secluded spot about four miles from here.

With the license number of the kidnapers car in their possession officers today were searching for the marauders. The license number was obtained by Mrs. Pace Police declared a thoropgh investigation of the affair would be made.

Bright, according to his version of the affair last night, said he had been given twenty-four hours in which to leave the city. He stated it would be impossible to comply in that a week would be required to finish up his business affairs.

Mrs. Pace told officers the kidnappers said they resented testimony of a negro woman in Bright's divorce against Mrs. Bright on last Monday. Bright said they also whipped him after they charged him with an attempt to take his property away from his children. He said he could identify some of his assailants, although he did not know them personally. Mrs. Pace was not molested further than being forced to watch the beating.

ENTERTAINS FOR WEDDING PARTY—

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Mrs. H. A. Waters very beautifully entertained at a rook party Monday afternoon honoring the Josey-King wedding party, of Opp.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Waters, Miss Minnie King and other members of the bridal party.

Mrs. Sam Blue and Miss Mary Francis Armor served refreshing punch from a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. O. S. Rainer passed dainty score cards to the guests, and a number of spirited games were enjoyed. Beautiful selections on the Victrola added much pleasure to the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Blue and Miss Armor served brick cream and cake.

The bride-to-be and honoree wore a beautiful black afternoon dress and large black picture hat. She was greatly admired on this delightful occasion.

HOME-COMING AT COOL SPRINGS CHURCH.

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All who are interested in Cool Springs cemetery, near Opp, are hereby notified that there will be a "Home-Coming Day" at this church on the first Saturday in May.

All who wish may come and bring well filled baskets and spend the day. Singing part of the day.

D. S. Teel,
H. B. Sellers,
T. E. Hubbard,
Committee.

EMORY SUMERSETT HAS SKULL FRACTURED IN AUTO WRECK

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Emory Sumersett, a member of the 114th veterinary company of Samson and who attended high school here for some time, sustained a fractured skull when a car driven by Joseph Andrews struck a truck which was standing still Sunday on the road between Enterprise and Chancellor.

The accident happened about seven miles south of Enterprise. When the crash came, the car was overturned throwing out the members of the party. Besides the two mentioned, Owen Sims, H. V. Jones, Hugh Paschal and a boy whose name was not learned were in the car, but young Sumersett was the only one seriously injured.

Emory was taken to Montgomery, where he was operated on and is reported to be getting along well. He is a son of Edgar Sumersett, well known in Samson, who resides in the southern part of Coffee county.

It could not be ascertained just how the car came to strike a truck which was not in motion, but it is alleged it was hitting it up on the good road.—Samson Ledger.

COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY MORNING.

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Circuit Court will convene at Elba on next Monday morning when cases on the Criminal Docket of the court will be called for trial.

Cases have been set for trial throughout the entire week and also the week following, but it is not known just how long the court will run.

PREACHING ON FIFTH SUNDAY AT EVERGREEN.

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The Clipper has been requested to announce that there will be preaching at Evergreen Primitive Baptist Church at Elba on the fifth Sunday in April.

Elder Pinckard, Elder Mitchell, and probably Elder Wilson, will be here for this meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS—

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The Elba Civic Improvement Club met in the ladies rest room at the court house Tuesday afternoon. This club is planning to do a great work in the improvement of the public property of Elba, and deserves the cooperation of the town.

Messers Frank Rainer, Joe Young and Elwood Taylor went on a fishing trip to Florida points the first of the week.

PRAETORIAN STATE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

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Montgomery, April 8.—Election of officers and appointment of committees concluded the state senate meeting of the Modern Order Praetorians, in session here Friday and Saturday. Officers were elected as follows: T. H. Carroll, president; S. J. Campbell, first vice-president; J. W. Blocker, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. McDade, third vice-president; and J. Lister Hill, secretary.

Miss Irene Livings was appointed temporary secretary of the credential and mileage committee, to serve with Committeemen J. P. Hanks, C. H. Gibson and J. H. Tillery.

J. Lister Hill, J. K. Murray, Jr., and L. A. Bentley were appointed on the law, ritual and resolutions committee.

Report of the president, C. B. Gardner, and addresses by S. J. Campbell and J. P. Hanks were features.